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- On 1 May 1952 the Ministry of Heavy Industry's First Textile Machine Factory, also designated Ching Wei (4842/4885) Textile Machine Factory, began partial operation in T'aiyuan (112-30, 37-42). This factory had been established in Shanghai originally, but in the summer of 1951 when plans for its expansion were under consideration, the Chinese Communists decided to move it to a place where raw materials would be available more readily, and the move to T'aiyuan was made in the winter of 1951-1952.

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